

Skill Sheet 13-I-20

Objective 37: Advance a line up and down an interior stairway. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.3.10*)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will advance a line up and down an interior stairway. Students must work with other students and a driver/operator to complete this skill. Inform each student of their position.

Equipment & Materials

- Full protective clothing including SCBA
- 1½-inch (38 mm) or larger hoseline
- Structure with interior stairs

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

Objective 37: Advance a line up and down an interior stairway.

Task Steps		Yes	No
Up Interior Stairs (Uncharged Hoseline)			
1.	Confirm order with officer to advance a line.		
2.	Position for shouldering the hoseline by facing the nozzle with about 15 feet (5 m) to 20 feet (6 m) of hose between each firefighter.		
3.	Place hose bundles on same shoulders per appropriate shoulder carry		
4.	Position stationary firefighters along the route and on the stairs at critical points (obstructions and corners) to help feed the hose and to keep the hose on the outside of the staircase.		
5.	Advance the hoseline up a flight of stairs against outside wall avoiding sharp bends and kinks and maintaining spacing between firefighters.		
6.	Flake excess hose up the stairway leading to floor above fire to make fire floor advance easier and quicker.		
7.	Lay the hose down the stairway along outside wall to fire floor.		
8.	Last firefighter: After hose supply is depleted, advance and assist nozzle operator in removing kinks pushing hose to outside wall of stairway as necessary.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
Down Interior Stairs (Uncharged Hoseline)			
1.	Confirm with officer order to advance a line.		
2.	Position for shouldering the hoseline by facing the nozzle with about 25 feet (7.5 m) to 30 feet (9 m) of hose between each firefighter.		
3.	Place hose bundles on same shoulders per appropriate shoulder carry.		
4.	Position stationary firefighters along the route and at top of the stairs at critical points (obstructions and corners) to help feed the hose and to keep the hose on outside of the staircase.		
5.	Advance the hoseline down a flight of stairs against outside wall, avoiding sharp bends and kinks and maintaining spacing between firefighters.		
6.	Last firefighter: After hose supply is depleted, advance and assist nozzle operator in removing kinks pushing push hose to outside wall of stairway as necessary.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
Up Interior Stairs (Charged Hoseline)			
1.	Confirm with officer order to advance line.		
2.	Advance the line using the working line drag.		
3.	Position stationary firefighters along the route and at top of the stairs at critical points (obstructions and corners) to help feed the hose and to keep the hose on outside of the staircase.		
4.	Advance up the stairs against outside wall, avoiding sharp bends and kinks, maintaining spacing between firefighters, and using working drag to one floor above fire floor.		
5.	Make a large loop on floor above fire floor to provide excess line for fire floor advancement.		
6.	Advance the hose down the stairway to the fire floor, using working drag.		
7.	Last firefighter: After hose supply is depleted, advance and assist nozzle operator in removing kinks pushing hose to outside wall of stairway as necessary.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
Down Interior Stairs (Charged Hoseline)			
1.	Confirm with officer order to advance line.		
2.	Use the working drag to advance the line.		
3.	Position stationary firefighters along the route and at top of the stairs at critical points (obstructions and corners) to help feed the hose and to keep the hose on outside of the staircase.		
4.	Advance down the stairs against outside wall, avoiding sharp bends and kinks, maintaining spacing between firefighters, using working drag to one floor above fire floor.		
5.	Second firefighter: After all hose is advanced, advance and assist nozzle operator to push hose to outside wall of stairway.		